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Darya Klammer recognized as a certified specialist in Family Law by Ohio State Bar Association

NORTHEAST OHIO - Clients ask attorneys all the time what area of law they specialize in. Attorneys are not permitted to indicate they are a specialist unless they have been certified by the Ohio State Bar Association.

Like many professions, the legal profession has various certified specialized practice areas. There are only twelve recognized specialized practice areas in Ohio and one is Family Relations Law. In order to be certified as a specialist in Family Relations Law, an attorney must pass the application process, sit for a specialized examination in Columbus, and then complete the specialized annual training to maintain the certification.

Darya Klammer, with the The Klammer Law Office, Ltd., has been certified as a family law specialist.

"It is not an easy process, but it was important for me to be able to tell me clients that I do specialize in family law," said attorney Darya Klammer. "Clients ask that question because it is important to them. So I wanted to be able to make them comfortable in my experience."

Klammer is one of only two other lawyers certified as a family law specialist with their primary offices in Lake, Geauga or Ashtabula counties.

The Ohio State Bar Association describes certification as "OSBA certification demonstrates a commitment to excellence in your prescribed field of practice. Ohio attorneys who become a certified specialist by the OSBA have displayed a high level of expertise in their field of practice."

The American Bar Association that there were 38,623 attorneys in the State of Ohio. Of that 38,000, only approximately 130 are certified as family law specialists.



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